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Vergennes to Have Good Team.

Vergennes, April 4.—Prospects are bright for a good team representing the local high school this season. The squad has had an early cut to 15 players, among whom are Allen, Lobdell, Holcomb, Haven and Calais of last year's team, insuring a fast infield. An unusually long schedule has been arranged, as follows:

April 24—Black River academy at Vergennes.

May 2—Bristol high at Vergennes.

May 5—Goddard seminary at Vergennes.

May 6—Bristol high at Bristol.

May 12—Goddard seminary at Barre.

May 14—Rutland high at Vergennes.

May 16—Westport high at Vergennes.

May 20—Burr and Burton seminary at Vergennes.

May 23—Middlebury high at Middlebury.

May 27—U. V. M. 2d at Vergennes.

May 28—Middlebury high at Vergennes.

May 30—Elizabethtown team at Vergennes.

June 5—Proctor team at Proctor.

June 6—Rutland team at Rutland.

June 13—Elizabethtown team at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

June 18—Westport team at Westport, N. Y.

Middlebury's Base Ball Schedule.

Middlebury, April 4.—Manager Dugald Stewart of the Middlebury college base ball team has arranged the following schedule:

April 25—Albany law school at Middlebury.

May 1—Clarkson school of technology at Middlebury.

May 6—Goddard seminary at Middlebury.

May 9—Rensselaer polytechnic institute at Middlebury.

May 14—Norwich university at Middlebury.

May 21—St. Lawrence university at Middlebury.

May 27—Union college at Schenectady, N. Y.

May 28—Colgate university at Hamilton, N. Y.

May 30—Rensselaer P. I. at Troy, N. Y.

June 6—Open.

June 10—Open.

June 13—Norwich at Northfield.

Panthers and Bears.

East Enosburg, April 4.—F. M. Wright recently saw a panther near D. H. Whitcomb's farm and the same day Frank Simmons saw the animal near a water trough in the same locality. Bear tracks were seen recently by C. H. Carpenter and son in their sugar orchard.



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FIGHT BEGUN IN CONGRESS

War Between Parties From Now On

REPUBLICANS AROUSED

Abandon the Defensive and Will Attack the Camp of the Opposition—Minority Leader Williams Stirs Them to Action.

Washington, April 4.—Leaders of the two parties in the House agree that Thursday's engagement on the floor was but a skirmish preliminary to an extended battle, in which the Democratic minority expects to fight out to a finish its program of endeavoring to secure by coercion certain legislation demanded by them and in part recommended by the president, and the Republican majority will abandon its defensive attitude and carry the war across the border.

All such impediments as minor legislation in general will be cast aside and tramped under foot. District of Columbia, naval academy, sundry civil and general deficiency are yet to be disposed of and as their giting order of the minority is to compel action on selected measures by blocking all action, neither minor bills nor debates of any length must be allowed to consume the time remaining.

Mr. Williams, the leader of the minority, declared yesterday that the Democrats are not filibustering, but are entering upon a series of highly commendable efforts to force the Republicans to do one of two things—either pass measures, which most of them favor and which the president has urged, or suffer themselves to be regarded as opposed to them.

The understanding from direct sources is that the Republicans will not have recourse until the sands of the session run low in the glass to the expedient of bringing in from the committee on rules the "without intervention" rule, nor will the speaker invoke the dilatory motion decision unless forced to do so.

When the House convened yesterday, both Messrs. Payne and Williams, the majority and minority leaders, were on hand prepared for the further parliamentary struggle which was precipitated by a motion by Mr. Payne Thursday.

On that motion, usually treated as a mere formality, a roll call was forced by Mr. Williams. The partisans on both sides were evidently determined to conduct the fight to a finish.

TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR.

Senate Committee to Decide on Plan for Regulation.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The Senate committee on judiciary yesterday decided to vote Monday on the form of legislation to be reported for the purpose of regulating the interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors in local option states.

Many bills are pending, having for their object the control by the states of liquor in interstate commerce after it comes within the state borders to which it has been consigned. Senator Tillman has been most earnest in pressing the matter. He has been backed up by the prohibition and anti-saloon leagues and the temperance people generally.

There has been serious doubt in the minds of many lawyers on the committee as to the constitutionality of some of the pending bills, particularly the Tillman bill. The sub-committee, which considered the matter, reported that Congress could not go further than it had already done in legislating upon the subject. The report was made by a vote of 3 to 2. It is the judgment of members of the committee, however, that some form of remedial legislation will be reported Monday.

The complaint of Senator Tillman and those holding his views is that the prohibition laws of local option states are being practically nullified by the interstate traffic in liquors.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

Bill Ordered Reported; Minority Prepares Objections.

Washington, April 4.—The employers' liability bill that is to be passed by the House in accordance with the plans of the leaders was ordered reported yesterday by the committee on the judiciary. The report will be filed with the House to-day. A statement of views by

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the minority opposed to the bill, prepared by Representative Littlefield of Maine, will be submitted to the House at the same time.

WOULD VALUE ROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Favors La Follette's Plan.

Washington, April 4.—The interstate commerce commissioners have written to the Senate committee on interstate commerce, practically approving the bill of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, authorizing the taking of the physical valuation of all property of interstate carriers. The commissioners say, however, that the plan will require three years and cost approximately \$3,000,000.

ARMY HORSEBACK TESTS

COST COUNTRY \$10,000.

That Sum Is Found in the Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, April 4.—The House yesterday took up the urgent deficiency bill. In explaining the Senate amendments, Mr. Tawney said that one of them was for \$50,000 for transportation of contract surgeons and other officers of the army.

"Does that deficiency arise from any of those extraordinary horseback tests ordered by the president?" Mr. Fitzgerald inquired amid laughter.

Mr. Tawney admitted that \$10,000 of it was "in consequence of what the gentleman calls 'extraordinary rides.'"

Congratulate Dr. Hale, 85.

Washington, April 4.—Congratulatory poured in on Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who yesterday was eighty-six years old. The venerable chaplain of



Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Chaplain of the United States Senate.

ferred the invocation as usual in the Senate. Dr. Hale received messages from distinguished men in all sections of the country.

\$500,000 TO CAMPAIGN FUND?

Metropolitan Railway's Gift, It Is Said, in 1900.

New York, April 4.—The sum of approximately \$700,000 involved in the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferry Railway Company deal which has been under investigation by the grand jury included a political contribution of \$500,000 with interest made by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the presidential campaign of 1900, according to an explanation said to have been given to the grand jury by Thomas F. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan has been a witness before the grand jury and it was learned yesterday that the jury soon will hand up a presentment containing an outline of Mr. Ryan's explanation of the deal.

Mr. Ryan said that when it was decided that the Metropolitan Street Railway Company should make a big contribution to the 1900 campaign fund, a further decision was made to make it through Mr. Ryan, W. C. Whitney, Thomas Doan, A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins.

There was a further understanding that they were to be reimbursed by the Metropolitan for their contributions, with interest of five per cent. Consequently the five men sent their personal checks for \$100,000 each to George J. Hahn and Sons of Philadelphia, by whom the money was paid over to the campaign committee. It is said that no mention is made in Mr. Ryan's testimony as to which political party received the money. It was two years after the contribution was made, according to Mr. Ryan, before an opportunity was afforded to repay Mr. Ryan and his associates the sums they advanced.

Then came the opportunity to purchase the Wall and Cortlandt company. In making the payment to Anthony N. Brady, by the simple method of adding five times \$100,000 with interest thereon at five per cent, for a little over two years, Ryan, Elkins, Widener, Doan and Whitney were handed back their campaign contributions made in 1900.

The sum was received, according to Mr. Ryan's explanation, was \$111,000.

"FINISH CUTTING OFF THAT LEG"

Request of Stockman, Planned Under a Railroad Wreck, Complied With.

St. Louis, April 4.—J. A. McKittick was held under the charge of a locomotive after a collision, his left leg crushed by the engine's wheel, while scolding steam hissed around him. Handling his knife to one of the men who were vainly trying to extricate him, he said: "Finish cutting off that leg of mine, will you? I'll never be any good now and I don't want to lie here and die."

The Rev. R. C. Allen, 60 years old, a Covenant preacher of Grove City, Pa., with his fortitude almost equal to that of his "patient" cut the ligaments of "that leg."

Mrs. Benson, a nurse, ministered to McKittick, who will recover, the surgeons say. He is a stockman of Brookfield, Mo., and was taking a carload of cattle to market.

JOHN MITCHELL REFUSES OFFER OF FEDERAL PLACE

President Asked Him to Study Labor Conditions in Canal Zone.

Washington, April 4.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt yesterday, and on leaving the White House said the president had offered him the position of special commissioner to study and report upon labor conditions in the Panama canal zone.

Mr. Mitchell said he was not able to accept the offer, as it was necessary to recover his health before taking up work of any kind. He said he had no settled plans.



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FOR THE "OPEN SHOP"

Massachusetts Supreme Court Gives Important Decision

AGAINST INTERFERENCE

Individual Differences Are Not for the Unions—Chief Justice Knowlton, However, Holds Dissenting Views.

Boston, April 4.—In a sweeping decision handed down yesterday, the Massachusetts supreme court declares that sympathetic strikes for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" are illegal. The court's decision was rendered in the case of nine firms of building contractors in Lynn, who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn Building Trades Council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike against the employers over the issue of an "open shop."

In the superior court a permanent injunction against the unions was issued and the case went to the supreme court on an appeal.

In its decision, the supreme court holds that "a sympathetic strike interfering with an open shop is illegal and that the rules which govern the unions in the furtherance of such strikes are unlawful." The court decided that it is right for delegates of employees to force an employer under a contract, but that a combination for this purpose is unlawful.

PANAMA APPEALS TO UNCLE SAM.

State Department Advised of Invasion of Colombian Troops.

Washington, April 4.—The Republic of Panama has appealed to the state department for aid in its threatened difficulty with Colombia over the alleged invasion of Panama territory by Colombian troops.

According to despatches received at the state department, the town of Jurado has been seized by Colombian troops. Jurado is a small hamlet on the frontier between Panama and Colombia, which has for some years been policed by Panama, but over which Colombia has asserted sovereignty because of a long boundary dispute.

The citizens of Panama, the despatches say, are extremely excited over the matter, and propose to take extreme measures to repel the alleged invaders. The request of the Panama government is under consideration.

COURT ORDERS BANK TO GIVE UP LE MOYNE SECRET

Bank Refuses, However, and Cash Is to Go to High British Authorities.

London, April 7.—The magistrate of the Bow street police court yesterday issued an order to the bank in this city which holds the envelope alleged to contain Henry Le Moyne's formula for the manufacture of diamonds, to surrender this document to the French authorities demanding it. Le Moyne is under arrest in Paris charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Sir Julius Charles Werber of the De Beers Mining Company.

The original demand for the envelope in question was made March 23, since which time the Bow street magistrate has consulted with the home office, and as a result issued the order yesterday. Counsel for the bank brusquely declined to obey the order. The magistrate admitted that he had not the power to compel obedience, but he intimated that the matter would be taken before a higher authority.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ROME; 70 ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

The Whole Garrison in the City Held Ready for Action.

Rome, April 4.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here Thursday, when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen others, four of whom were mortally injured. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up on the buildings as a protection against possible riots. "The whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness."

Seventy anarchists who have gathered at their headquarters were surrounded by troops and taken into custody.

The drivers of the mail wagons used to collect from the pillar boxes refused to continue, and were at once replaced by soldiers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured Thursday died yesterday.

SAYS SEMINARIES GIVE POOR TRAINING.

Bishop Williams Declares Theological Schools Are Worst Possible.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 4.—A school of religion to be located here in connection with the university of Michigan, and to prevent the study of religion without sectarianism or even the giving of favored places to Christianity, was advocated by Prof. Robert M. Wenley of the department of philosophy of the university.

Bishop Charles D. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan, addressing the conference, said there was no reason why religion could not be studied impartially just the same as medicine or law and that there was no reason why the state could not support such a school of religion. Bishop Williams characterized theological seminaries as dehumanizing and said they gave about the worst possible preparation for the ministry or anything else.

STUDENTS VOTE TO CALL OFF STRIKE.

New York Lads Made to See Differently as to Suspension of Young.

New York, April 4.—The striking students of New York university capitulated yesterday and agreed to return to their studies unconditionally, after a meeting during which both sides were heard. The man chiefly instrumental in bringing about the change of heart is Edward Rolbris, an alumnus of the class of 1904.

Rolbris was very popular in the college in his student days and was one of the university's most prominent athletes. He gave the students some plain talk, pointing out where they had been foolish and hasty, and at its close the boys looked sheepish.

Dr. Stevenson, the oldest professor and a great favorite with the students, paved the way to a better understanding of things in an address in which he said that Arthur A. Young, president of the junior class. Suspending Young, he explained, was like suspending the entire class.

The students went on a strike when Young was suspended in connection with the hazing of Henry Bloch, a freshman.

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